

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2005                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Dillon, Murphy, Hopgood, Clemente. (15/19)**  
**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Drolet, Garfield, Mayes, Hunter. (4/15)**

The Chair laid HB 5237 before the Committee.

HB 5237    Nofs                      Communications; telecommunications; general amendments;  
provide for.

The following individuals submitted cards for HB 5237 but did not speak before the Committee:  
    Jim Paparella, representing Child and Family Services, in support  
    Matt Tomasiewicz, representing the Ottawa, Muskegon and Kalamazoo ISDs, in  
opposition  
    Marios Demetriou, representing the Muskegon Area Schools, in opposition  
    James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, no position stated on  
testimony card  
    Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators  
(MASA), in opposition to Section 307  
    Eduardo Bedoya, representing Muskegon County, in opposition  
    Steve Skinner, representing Cingular Wireless, no position stated on testimony card

Representative Moore made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of October 6, 2005, supported by Representative Clemente. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5237:  
    Rebecca Rocho, representing the Calhoun ISD, in support  
    David Schulte, representing the Shiawassee ISD, in opposition  
    David Childs, representing the Gratiot-Isabella ISD, in opposition  
    Steven Pitterle, representing TDS Metrocom, no position stated on testimony card  
    Nancy Pridgen, representing the Michigan Attorney General, generally in support

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Paul Fuglie, representing Verizon, in support  
Gil Colver, representing Climax Telephone Service, no position stated on testimony card

Representative Palsrok assumed the Chair, the time being 10:14 a.m.

The following individuals also spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5237:

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association, in opposition  
Brad VanHuitsma, representing Clam Union Township, in opposition  
John Crawford and James Bartek, representing the Wyoming-Kentwood Area Chamber of Commerce, no position stated on testimony card

Representative Accavitti made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Schuitmaker. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Representative Palsrok declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:40 a.m.

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Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk  
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